

Summer Calendar

The Lyceum, Alexandria's History Museum
201 South Washington Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314 phone 703.746.4994

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Programs are subject to change. For up-to-date information, contact presenter.
Lyceum sponsored events are in **bold** typeface

June

- 4 *June 6, 1944: The Beginning of the End,*” a lecture by LTC (R) Thomas Christianson, Senior Historian for the Secretary of Defense, 7:00 – 8:30 pm lecture, 8:30 - 9:00 pm wine and dessert reception, sponsored by Alexandria-Caen Sister Cities Committee. \$5 admission fee. <http://alexandriacaen.wordpress.com>.
- 7 Harp Studio Recital; at 2:00pm-3pm, the Harp Students of Melissa Tardiff Dvorak will present a recital of music for solo harp, www.captiolharpist.com or 703-748-4990 for more info, Free and open to the public.
- 11 ***Teenage Hero: The Marquis de LaFayette***, a lecture by author Harlow Giles Unger. Of all the heroes of the American Revolution, only the nineteen-year-old Marquis de LaFayette commanded the unanimous acclaim and veneration of all Americans. In a stirring description of the young French hero, author Harlow Giles Unger describes how LaFayette left a life of luxury to fight — and nearly die --- for liberty in America; how he coaxed the despotic king of France to send an army and fleet to ensure American victory at Yorktown; and how Washington embraced the boy-general as his “adopted son.” LaFayette won nothing but acclaim from Americans and hatred from European enemies of liberty who condemned him and his wife and daughters to a dungeon prison for five years. Author of twenty-five books on American history and the Founding Fathers, Harlow Giles Unger has been a frequent speaker at Mount Vernon and on radio and television. He earned plaudits from *The National Review* as “the nation’s most readable historian.” Cost is \$10. A tonight-only 20% discount on Mr. Unger’s book “Lafayette” which he will gladly sign following the program. Lecture begins at 7:30 pm and ends at 9:00 pm. Info at 703-746-4994 and jim.mackay@alexandriava.gov
- 12 *Chamber Concert:* The premiere chamber concert of the Musikfest Ensemble featuring solos by violinist Timothy Vales, Stella Mouries, and oboist Mica Hoernig. Including works by Vivaldi, Ennio Morricone, and J.C Bach. Under the direction of Tina Anderson and Deborah Volker. This concert is free and open to the public at 7:30 PM Friday June 12 2015. Info at musikfestensemble.org.

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- 14 *Clarinetist Rogelio Garza and friends*, sponsored by WMPA, 3 to 4:30 pm, information: 703-799-8229 and <http://www.wmpamusic.org/>, donations accepted.
- 18 ***Spring Lecture Series: Remembering the Civil War***, by Caroline Janney, Purdue University. Professor Janney will discuss her most recent book, *Remembering the Civil War*, winner of the Charles S. Sydnor and Jefferson Davis awards. In it, she talks about the tenuous process of reuniting and reconciling the nation after the Civil War. How did the Civil War generation understand the war? What were veterans really thinking in all those famous photographs of men shaking hands across the rock wall at Gettysburg? What about women, and the United States Colored Troops . . . what had the war meant to them? How did the meaning of this conflict change in the 20th century? Each presentation will be held in the Lecture Hall of The Lyceum --- Alexandria's History Museum, at 7:30 PM, ending time is 9 PM. \$5.00 is requested for each program; \$17 if you pay for all 4 lectures in advance. Seating is limited, so please reserve your space early by visiting the Historic Alexandria Museum Store in person, online at <https://shop.alexandriava.gov/> , or by calling The Lyceum at (703) 746-4994.
- 21 *Clarinetist Wonkak Kim and Grace Kim*, sponsored by WMPA, 3 to 4:30 pm, information: 703-799-8229 and <http://www.wmpamusic.org/>, donations accepted.

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- 24 *Alexandria Historical Society lecture "Voting Viva Voce"* Professor Don DeBats from Flinders University in Adelaide, Australia will share his research on voting in 19th century Virginia with special focus on Alexandria. Dr. DeBats, a former Fellow at the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities, created a database to track voting patterns. While today citizens cast their ballots in private, back then Virginian men cast their votes viva voce—that is, by speaking their choice aloud in front of their community. As DeBats has stated "The whole notion of secrecy is not something that people had [then]. Basically, politics was about something that was communal." This lecture is cosponsored by the Alexandria Historical Society and Alexandria Archaeology. The lecture is free and open to the public. The lecture **begins at 7:30 pm** and ends at 8:30 pm. Info at <https://alexandriahistoricalsociety.wildapricot.org/history> and 703.746.4356.
- 28 *Pianist Jasmin Lee*, sponsored by WMPA, 3 to 4:30 pm, information: 703-799-8229 and <http://www.wmpamusic.org/>, donations accepted.

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- 5 *Clarinetist Kirsten Sheridan and friends*, sponsored by WMPA, 3 to 4:30 pm, information: 703-799-8229 and <http://www.wmpamusic.org/>, donations accepted.
- 10 *Pieces with Character: Voice and Piano Recital*, Florence Gill (soprano) and Larissa Smith (piano). Featuring excerpts from some of opera's most formidable women, intriguing piano solos and much, much more; from 7-8:30pm. Free admission, donations accepted. For more information call (703) 965-3950.
- 12 *Main Street Chamber Players*: violinist Laura Kobayashi, violist Harold Levin, cellist Kenneth Law, double bassist Barbara Fitzgerald, and pianist Rosanne Conway. Music of Beethoven, Faure, Schubert and Sperger.
- 12 *Violinist Benjamin Scott and pianist Anna Khanina*, sponsored by WMPA, 7 to 8:30 pm, information: 703-799-8229 and <http://www.wmpamusic.org/>, donations accepted.

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- 17 *Teamesteem Dream Corporation presents "TommyGotMagic", featuring Tommy Halladay. Instagram: @tommygotmagic; Facebook: Tommy Halladay; YouTube: Tommygotmagic magic Mondays; email: tommyhalladay@yahoo.com, show runs 7:30 – 8:00 pm; donations accepted*
- 18 *"Solo Baroque" (Michael De Sapio, Baroque violin): The unaccompanied violin has long been used by composers as a vehicle for mind-boggling virtuosity, profound introspection, and poetic flights of fancy - sometimes all at once! Take a journey down some less-traveled roads of the Baroque solo violin repertoire with works by Biber, Tartini, Telemann, and Johan Helmich Roman (the "Swedish Handel") performed on a period instrument. Recital is free of charge but donations will be gratefully accepted. 3:00-4:15 PM. Information: MichaelMartinD@gmail.com 703-409-5859.*
- 19 *Pianist Sasha Beresovsky, sponsored by WMPA, 3 to 4:30 pm, information: 703-799-8229 and <http://www.wmpamusic.org/>, donations accepted.*
- 26 *Patagonia Winds, sponsored by WMPA, 3 to 4:30 pm, information: 703-799-8229 and <http://www.wmpamusic.org/>, donations accepted.*

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- 2 *Cellist Philip Wolf and friends, sponsored by WMPA, 3 to 4:30 pm, information: 703-799-8229 and <http://www.wmpamusic.org/>, donations accepted.*
- 9 *Bassoonist Aaron Goler, sponsored by WMPA, 3 to 4:30 pm, information: 703-799-8229 and <http://www.wmpamusic.org/>, donations accepted.*
- 16 *West Shore Trio - violinist Heather Haughn, cellist Diana Flesner and pianist Jay Deware, sponsored by WMPA, 3 to 4:30 pm, information: 703-799-8229 and <http://www.wmpamusic.org/>, donations accepted.*

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- 22 “A Songbird’s Journey” CD Release Concert, Nia Simmons (vocalist) with special guests West Park Band, R&B concert featuring independent recording artist Nia Simmons performing music from her debut CD, 8pm-9:30pm, Information <http://www.niasimmons.com> and 571-228-6519, \$20 in advance & \$25 day of concert.
- 23 *Clarinetist Rogelio Garza and friends*, sponsored by WMPA, 3 to 4:30 pm, information: 703-799-8229 and <http://www.wmpamusic.org/>, donations accepted.
- 30 *Violist Samuel Matzner and friends*, sponsored by WMPA, 3 to 4:30 pm, information: 703-799-8229 and <http://www.wmpamusic.org/>, donations accepted.